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REGULAR MEETING CITY GOVERNMENT.

Electric Road Must Fix the Grade of Several Streets

Water Commissioners Want City to Pay \$20 a Hydrant For Water

The regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Thursday evening, the 25th instant, with the full board present.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Petition of Florence Clough for an extension of the Thornton street sewer was referred to committee on sewers to report.

Petition of E. P. Kimball for a concrete sidewalk in front of his residence on Union street was referred to committee on streets with power.

Petition of E. M. Fisher to erect a signal flag staff on Daniel street for signal purposes was granted.

Petition of Martha A. Marden for the removal of an elm tree in front of her residence on Cabot street, was referred to committee on streets.

Invitation of General Gilman Marston command, U. V. U., to participate in their Memorial day exercises, was accepted.

Request of the electric road people for gravel to repair the upper end of Middle street where they are laying rails, was granted.

The matter in regards to revoking the license of Mr. Schurman's bowling alley was then brought up but no action was taken.

The claim of Mrs. S. F. Ham for damage to her property on Union street by a sewer crossing the same was the next question brought up.

Ald. Borthwick moved to award Mrs. Ham \$300 damages.

Ald. Hoyt considered this an unwise thing to do and claimed that this awarding damages without taking the land would not be right. He claimed the proper way to do would be to lay out the sewer as it should be and award damages to abutters.

On motion of Ald. Bates the whole question of the sewer was referred to the city solicitor to look up and report.

The appropriation bill as passed by the common council was then read by the clerk. The same has been previously published in the columns of this paper.

On motion of Ald. Bates the bill passed its first reading and was then referred to the committee on bills on second reading.

On motion of Ald. Kirvan the board took a recess of ten minutes so as to allow this committee to discuss the matter.

Upon being called to order again, the following amendments were recommended by the committee to be made: Changing the amount for fire department from \$12,500 to \$14,000 and the amount for city lands and buildings from \$5000 to \$6000.

Ald. Borthwick, one of the members of the committee, made a minority report and recommended that the bill remain as it passed its first reading.

On motion of Ald. Peirce the majority report was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Bates the amendment increasing the appropriation for fire department to \$14,000 was passed and on motion of Ald. Peirce the city lands and buildings appropriation was increased to \$6000.

On motion of Ald. Bates the rules of the board were suspended and the bill passed its third reading. Ald. Parsons, Borthwick and Bates voting against its passage.

The annual joint resolution for a discount on the payment of taxes was offered by Ald. Kirvan, and passed its several readings and sent to the council for concurrence.

The city auditor's report of approved bills to the amount of \$1125 was read and accepted and the bills ordered paid.

Communication from the water commissioners, stating that the city should pay twenty dollars a hydrant for all hydrants in the city. If this is not done the water rates will have to be increased this year. Mayor Page stated that the idea arose from the fact that property owners who reside in other cities received fire protection without paying anything towards the same, the tenants having to

pay all water bills. On motion of Ald. Bates the matter was referred to the committee on the department.

Mayor Page stated that some action should be taken in regards to using the invested fund for the Haven park which amounts now to some \$2000.

On motion of Ald. Hoyt it was referred to committee on city lands and buildings to report.

The matter of increasing the permanent fund known as the Haven park fund, amounting to a little over \$6,000 was referred to committee on finance to report.

Ald. Kirvan called attention to the condition of the Spaulding school-house which he said was in a bad condition. Referred to committee on school-houses.

Bill of Gray & Prime of sixty dollars for coal and wood furnished to the contagious hospital was referred to the city solicitor.

City Solicitor Emery reported in regards to changing the street grades by the electric road people which matter was referred to him at last meeting of the board, that the board of mayor and aldermen had the power to fix the grade and if the electric road people objected an appeal to the railroad commissioners would be the proper proceedings.

On motion of Ald. Bates the city solicitor was instructed to draw up such papers as are necessary to compel the electric road to fix the grade at the several places as shall be designated by the committee on streets, and report at the next meeting.

Ald. Couling reported favorably on the petition to remove the old tank at the foot of Atkinson street. The report was accepted and the city solicitor was notified to request the Hett Brothers, who are the owners, to remove the same within thirty days.

Ald. Rand called attention to a little trouble at the Haven school where the water in running off from the school roof all goes in a nearby cellar.

Ald. Smart stated the proper way to remedy the matter would be to connect the gutters with the sewer. Referred to the committee on school-houses to report.

Ald. Parsons reported favorably on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co for laying their wires underground on certain streets in the center part of the city, the work to be done under the supervision of the street commissioners. Report was accepted and petition granted under the usual restrictions.

Adjourned for two weeks.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Last Day's Session of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Peirce hall was well filled at 8 o'clock this morning with the delegates to the Federation of Women's clubs this being the closing day.

The first business was the election of officers and the following were chosen.

President, Mrs. Susan C. Bancroft, Concord.

Vice-presidents, Miss Frances A. Mathes, Portsmouth, Mrs. Mary E. Woodman, West Lebanon.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Katherine L. Runcells, Nashua.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Harriet B. L. Perkins, Somersworth.

Treasurer, Mrs. Kate Howard Brown, Whitefield.

Auditor, Mrs. Ellen L. McLane, Milford.

Committee on credentials, Miss Katherine L. Runcells, Nashua, and Miss Helen B. Vennard, Portsmouth.

Chairmen of Local Committees—Entertainment, Miss Helen C. Pender; reception, Mrs. Josephine Risher; lunch, Mrs. Katharine Benedict; refreshments, Miss Elizabeth O. Shores; decorations, Miss Susan H. Mathes; music, Mrs. Helen P. Wood; excursions, Miss Katherine H. M. Shores.

It was voted to hold a field meeting at North Conway some time during the summer.

The next annual meeting will be held in Nashua.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members to the number of 75 or more took the ferry for Kittery where they were furnished with special cars for York Beach.

DIED AT BRENTWOOD.

Daniel Faring, an inmate at the Rockingham County farm, died at that institution last evening after a short illness. Deceased was a tin-smith by trade and a native of this city. The body will be brought here for burial.

The best of all Pills are BERCHAN'S.

TEA TABLE TALK.

The Ham and Cheese is a late arrival among the Boston papers, has turned its rapid fire battery upon the Boston health board for allowing filth to be unheeded throughout the city. We shall feel obliged to let the guns at Fort Constitution loose upon the board of health in this city, if that deal and de-lousing pig isn't removed at once from the shore of the South pond. If the embalmed beef had a stench like that which comes from this porker's carcass I wonder that the soldiers didn't run riot and shoot Alger Egan and the rest of the bunch.

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The Portsmouth high school team must be lugging a hoodoo. It seems impossible for it to win a game. Brace up, boys, and give Somersworth a sharp rub Saturday. By the way, I hear that the Somersworth fellows all rooted themselves hoarse for Portsmouth at the game in Dover Thursday. Brown with the rest of them. And somebody who is acquainted with Brown tells me that he is a tip top lad. Its too bad that he's a professional, for we can't have the cordial feeling toward him that we could otherwise.

Phillips Andover apparently has extra confidence in the ability of its baseball team to win the annual game with Phillips-Exeter this year, for the students are giving odds of four to one on their players. So I was told Thursday night by an Exeter man who had been to Andover that day. He says the Andoverites expect to see Exeter's nine smashed to pieces. They ought to take no account, however, the fact that Exeter is playing decidedly better ball just now, following a shake up of the team. Andover should bear in mind, too, the times that her rival, after a series of reverses and slump exhibitions of the game, has surprised everybody by walloping her as a revenge for defeat at the hands of other clubs. At the beginning of the school baseball season I said that Exeter would probably be defeated by Andover. Now I venture the opinion that the New Hampshire boys have a fair chance of winning, for Andover has a big bump of self-conceit which is likely to bring high disaster on the fateful days.

They ought to put muzzles and strait-jackets on all the rowdy women up in Dawson City and make them stay in the dark, of nights. One of the drunken, frowny Molls, that abound in that swift town of the Klondike knocked over a lamp in a dive a few weeks ago and started a fire which ate up the whole business section of Dawson. This is the third time that the place has been smoked out from the same cause.

The International Peace conference called by the Czar of the Russians is in session at The Hague. And all the while the game of scuffling goes merrily on. Germany, England and Russia are pulling all the plums out of poor China's big pie and sucking their fingers in glee; Argentina is lolling flesh, courage and capital under the tireless on slaughters of Lawton's fighters; sturdy Tom Paul, down in the African Boer country, has twisted the British lion's tail and now waits impassively for him to leap; Austria and Germany glower at each other out in Samoa; there are mutterings of a coming storm between Norway and Sweden; and even little Nicaragua has sniffed powder and wants to knock a chip off some country's shoulder. Truly, peace is needed.

The Czar proposes to abolish the transportation of exiles to Siberia and has already taken active steps toward it. This will do away with one of the greatest horrors of the time and the Czar will earn the gratitude of the civilized world. Surely, whatever may be the real intent underlying his disarmament proposal this motive of the mighty ruler is a noble one.

The horse wriler of the Boston Courier says "there is no doubt that Hon. Frank Jones will have one of the best stables in training this year. Mr. Jones has been a liberal purchaser of trotting stock for some years, but has not met

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GREENLAND

GREENLAND, May 25
Charles Johnson and family were in Portsmouth yesterday.

Wm. P. Frink and Chas. W. Pickering were in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mr. Babby, salesman for Henry Callender Co., of Boston was in town yesterday.

The ball game that was to be played Memorial day with Battery M, has been cancelled the battery boys being unable to play.

Mr. E. D. Moulton, road agent in the Southern district was yesterday in charge of the road machine doing some grading at Rev. J. A. M. Chapman's residence.

Mr. William Hanf, foreman for Hon. J. H. Norris was in Portsmouth on business.

Miss Carrie Barsantee was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Gray of Portsmouth yesterday.

Some of the people in this town delight in starting some very foolish rumors. Why wouldn't it be just as well to look on your own side of the fence first?

Now that the Battery M, game is cancelled, why not have a game on the home grounds with the Rye team for they owe us a game and would willingly play. Supposing Mr. Manager you look them up.

We were pleased to see that Mr. Geo. A. Norton is able to be out again after his severe attack of rheumatism.

RAIDED BY SHERIFF PENDER.

G. Amos Towle, keeping a billiard room at Hampton depot, was raided by Sheriff Pender and Deputy Scott on Wednesday, and beer was found. He appeared Thursday before John Scammon, Esq., holding police court in the absence of Judge Shute, and was fined \$10 and costs, which sums were paid.

Harry Pace, late with W. Henry Smith, has entered the employ of Chas. E. Loughton and Son.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

ST. JOHN'S SCORCHED.

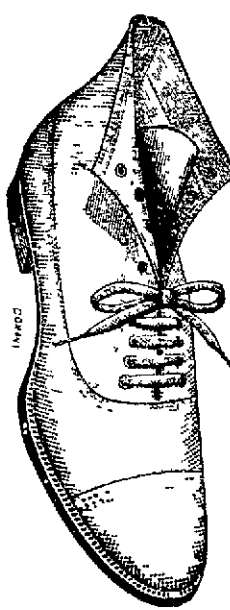
St. Johns, N. B., May 25.—A fire which broke out this afternoon in the warehouse of Pries and Co., destroyed that property and spread rapidly along Maine street and destroyed 150 buildings including 15 blocks or portions of blocks. The loss is about a half a million.

COMING HOME.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Admiral Kautz will return to the United States with his flagship the Philadelphia which will be relieved at Apia by the cruiser Newark. The Newark is due at Valparaiso about the end of the month and should reach Apia about the middle of June.

WENTWORTH HOUSE BRIDGE CLOSED.

Wentworth house bridge will be closed on May 25th until further notice. Extensive repairs are to be made to this structure.



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The Finnish diet that we read about must consist largely of finnan haddie.
Washington Post: "When a politician is called upon to face charges against himself, he pitches in and gives the trusts thunder."

Portsmouth has given the many prominent women of New Hampshire much to interest them. They will leave with many pleasant remembrances.
Mr. Bryan will forgive the gold democrats if they reform. Mr. Austin will forgive the pops on the same basis. The republican party should make the silver republicans a like offer.

John Sherman has been babbling about the war in the Philippines. He denounces it as cruel and unnecessary; that we are mercilessly fighting the Filipinos; when we promised them liberty. He also considers it an outrage to exclude Edward Atkinson's treasonable pamphlets from the mails. Poor old Sherman ought not to be blamed. He is no longer responsible, for the things he thinks are thoughts.—New York Journal.

A GREAT AMERICAN INDUSTRY

The well-known New York Condensed Milk Co., of New York city, has just been re-organized and incorporated as Borden's Condensed Milk company. The capitalization is \$20,000,000. The incorporators are H. Lee Borden, Joseph Milbank, Wm. J. Rogers, Albert J. Milbank and Isaac Milbank. The entire amount of stock was taken by stockholders of the old company, except a portion which was set aside to be sold to some of the prominent and most valued employees of the company. Borden's Condensed milk company is at the present time the largest manufacturer of proprietary food products in the world.

The first output of Gail Borden's valuable invention dates back to 1857 and a year later an organization was formed which has been long and favorably known as the New York Condensed milk company. The fame of the Gail Borden's Eagle brand became world-wide. The civil war precipitated upon this company very heavy demands for its product, and the Northern armies were supplied as extensively as manufacturing facilities would permit. It was a happy day when the Southern soldier was lucky enough to get access to a Union supply train, and thereby obtain Borden's condensed milk.

During the late war with Spain among the first food supplies to follow the American troops, whether in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, was the Eagle brand and the red Cross outfit was not considered complete without a liberal stock. Since the days of Dr. Kane, the exploring expeditions to the Arctic regions, have deemed it their most important item of food. Lieutenant Peary only recently testified very highly of its value, and his present expedition was well supplied with it.

Constant additions to the company's manufacturing facilities have been made year by year to keep pace with the increasing demand. New factories have been added, until now it operates fifteen very large plants, among which are some that outrank in size, capacity and actual product manufactured, any other factories of a similar nature in the world.

Groggians American Sailors.
The practice of serving a ration of grog to sailors and marines was discontinued in the United States navy many years ago, as the custom was found to be prejudicial to discipline and morals. Grog is still served, however, in all the other navies of the world. The advocates of temperance in Great Britain have been trying for years to persuade the government to cut a stop to the practice, but in vain.

NEWSBOYS ATTENTION!

Read What the Herald Has in Store For You.

A \$5.00 Present For Every Hustler.

The army of Herald newsboys who have for years shouted their favorite paper on the street, are to be rewarded by the management.

The live newsboy is the success of a newspaper and the Herald appreciates that its faithful corps of newsboys have done much toward bringing it to the front rank as a local paper and in order to show a proper appreciation of their efforts will present all the hustlers with a new \$75.00 1899 bicycle.

The winners will be decided on June 25th.

Here is the plan—Every newsboy will be given a check when he purchases his papers showing the number he buys and when all checks are turned into the office on June 25th the two boys having the largest number will be presented with a wheel bearing the name "Herald." They are beauties and can now be seen at the Herald office.

The third largest will receive an elegant camera.
The Herald will also make every boy entering the contest and who comes within half the number of the leader a liberal cash prize.

Newsboys in any of the adjoining towns are eligible to enter the contest.

A VANDERBILT'S BRIDE.

Set the Fashion for Lady Society Acrobats.

An interesting story is told showing how Miss Virginia Fair (now Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt) happened to sponsor for the mode in vogue among the lady society acrobats to appear before their audiences in décolleté gowns. It was while attending a performance of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. circus at Central Park, San Francisco, two years ago, that Miss Fair suggested to the Forepaugh treasurer, who, by the way, was a personal friend of the late Senator Fair, that it would be far more becoming and of much greater interest, especially to the ladies of the audience, if the lady acrobats would discard the close fitting bloomers for the more pleasing and fetching evening dress.

It so happened that before the closing of the ten day's engagement at the Golden Gate city Miss Fair had the pleasure of seeing her suggestion acted upon. But she never dreamed that her idea would cause so much confusion and excitement in the great western metropolis. It seems that the several lady acrobats with the show, upon deciding to adopt the evening costume, fell to discussing the respective merits of the different modists and the fact developed that each had a favorite, and in placing their orders for fancy gowns took especial pains to mention the fact that their associates were having their costumes made by other modists and that she wished, of course, to have the prettiest of all. Thus rivalry, keen and intense, was created among the modists, each of whom was anxious to design the most elaborate gown.

Of course, the lord high executioner of my lady's apparel divulged the secret to her friends and asked them to be present and cheer lustily when her patron made her appearance. But she had hit upon the identical plan adopted by her competitors. The result was that the fair acrobats scored the hit of their lives. The applause once started the strain was taken up by the vast audience and the great Florence family of lady acrobats were the lions of the evening. Prior to that time their exhibition, which was replete with the most difficult and artistic feats ever attempted by female performers, had been lost sight of in the wealth of equestrian, hippodromatic and aerialistic exploits which characterized the famous Forepaugh-Sells circus, which by the way is announced to appear here on the Brackett field, South road, on June 5, and what is of still more interest the great Florences will appear in connection with that exhibition.

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BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

Cincinnati 1, Boston 3; at Cincinnati, Louisville 7, New York 0; at Louisville, Chicago 5, Washington 11; at Chicago, Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 6, ten innings; at Pittsburg, St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 8; at St. Louis, Cleveland 8, Baltimore 6; at Cleveland, Taunton 7, Manchester 14; at Taunton.

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MOSQUITOES KILL A DOG.

Remarkable Result of an Autopsy on a St. Bernard.

A case which is unusual and of great interest to medical science has developed out of the death of a valuable St. Bernard dog, owned by Robert Cummings, of Newark, N. J. According to veterinarians who performed an autopsy the dog was killed by mosquitoes. In his heart was a nest of threadworms, which caused death by clogging one of the valves. These worms, the doctors say, came from mosquito eggs, which were either injected into the blood by the insect itself or taken into the system when the dog was lapping water from some stagnant pool.

Mr. Cummings had the autopsy performed because he thought the dog had been poisoned. No trace of poison was found, and the veterinarians were puzzled until Dr. Glennon opened the heart. How the worms made their way there he does not know, but he is inclined to the belief that they traveled around the system in the blood, finally lodging in the heart. Carefully removing each worm separately, the doctor found that there were twenty-seven of them. One was twenty-two inches long, while its width was no greater than that of a thread. In none of the works of veterinary writers, Dr. Glennon says, is there mentioned a greater length than fifteen inches, and these worms cover all the known cases of thread-worms in America and Europe. So rare, in fact, is the thread-worm that its presence in the system is mentioned only in the latest works. "According to Prof. Manson," says Dr. Glennon, "mosquitoes inject the embryo of the threadworm along with the human blood. From the mosquito's stomach the worm penetrates into the chest cavity, where its migration ceases, and it goes through six stages of development. The female lays the eggs and goes to die in the water. Then, the worms travel through the tegumentary skeleton and swim freely in the water. Man or animal may thus become infected in two ways—through the sting of the mosquito, containing the worms, or through the infection of water holding the embryo of the parasites in suspension."

Commercial Center of Islands.

Cebu Island and the province of the same name are the most important localities of the Visayas on account of their central position, the nature of ground and the industry of the numerous inhabitants. Cebu is bounded on the north by the sea separating it from Masbate and Leyte, on the east by Leyte and on the south by the Mindanao Sea and on the west by the Panon Channel and the Island of Negros. The area is 2,092 square miles and the population 504,078. Great mountain chains cross the island; the chief of these starts at the extreme north between Point Marah and the west end of the island, and continues south between the two coasts, ending almost in the center of the island. Two other chains run along the coast, and one starts near Carcar, to the southwest of the city of Cebu, terminating on the south in Tanon Point. The coasts are rather high and the rivers of little importance.

The capital is Cebu, with a population of 35,243. It is the mercantile center of the islands, and is situated 400 miles from Manila. It is an episcopal see, and has a good cathedral, episcopal palace, casa real, courthouse and private edifices, simple but tasty; there is also a post office and telegraph station. On the south, and at the entrance of the channel, is the castle of Point Cana and north of this the tower of Mandau; both these fortifications communicate with the capital by means of a wagon road, the city being midway between them. At the capital reside the politico-military governor, a secretary of justice, a chief of police, a number of public functionaries, a captain of engineers and captain of port.

Cebu has one town that can only be approached in boats at high water, as the wide bay in which it is situated is lined with salient reefs. There is no passage between these reefs and Badjan Island, hence the inhabitants of Badjan are cut off from the world as well as their immediate surroundings at any time but that of high tide.

From Badjan to the southern end of Cebu Island the coast is clear, of moderate height and so steep that anchorage can be had only very close to the shore in various places where there are towns.

Havana Cabmen.

The Havana cabmen have been called bandits, but they are no worse than their fellows elsewhere. They have a wholesome fear of the municipal regulations, and do not seek to overcharge unless they are badly paid. They are caught. The fare, which is 20 cents in Spanish silver for one or two passengers within a radius of two miles, does not give them much margin. Some of them have learned the trick of extra politeness and of making the passenger believe that it rests entirely with his generosity. They object to a long trip, and are often surly when the city is told where they are to go. Sometimes they halt and free themselves of a long string of Castilian expletives. The American visitor thinks the cabman is swearing at the horse. If he happens to understand Spanish, and after the tirade is over replies in that tongue, the cabman, instead of being upset, thinks it a good joke. Of an afternoon nothing angers the cabby around the parks so much as to call him for a trip to the business section of the city. He is waiting for a "pasado" or drive, which may mean \$2 instead of 20 cents. If he refuses to take a passenger, all that is necessary is to call a policeman. Then he moves rapidly. The Havana cabmen own the streets of the city. They have a wonderful faculty for just missing the chance of running over pedestrians. The sidewalks are so narrow that the pedestrians are forced to walk in the streets, yet the cabmen invariably treat them as intruders. They also have an unusual faculty for turning angles and running into one another. Though they exchange compliments and hurl epithets, they rarely get to blows. After abusing each other they back out, and each goes his way. A Havana cabman is at his best when he gets into a blind alley of a mule cart blockade. Though it is his own fault, he abuses the cart drivers in picturesque and vivid language, compels them to yield their right of way and drives off happy, with a parting shot thrown over his left shoulder.

As Many Kinds of Turtle as Fish.

When, on occasions all too rare, you have indulged in green turtle soup, have you ever given thought to the turtle?

Did you know that there were turtles of so many kinds that it required the mind of a naturalist to remember their names? And did you know that out of all these, only two varieties were convertible into savory soup? They are the Chelonia Mydas and a variety of terrapin.

They are caught mainly in the Gulf of Mexico. The desirable weight for a turtle is from 110 to 140 pounds. It is a delicate being and requires tenderest care or it will inconceivably die before being cooked. At the same time, by an almost feminine contrariness, it is very tenacious of life, and while it may perish of a chilly breeze, it is quite likely to refuse to die for twelve or fifteen hours after having its head chopped off.

The turtle which provides soup for Aldermanic banquets and that which provides combs for Aldermanic wives are not the same brand. The latter is the hawk's bill turtle. The common turtle is the only amphibious animal whose contentment is proverbial, but whose brain is so small that it can't be taught a single trick.

Blushing is beyond any doubt, a nervous affection caused by extreme sensibility and self-consciousness. Blushing can only be overcome by perfect control of the emotions and nerves, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding. People constantly declare that blushing is outgrown in the course of time. The truth is, that the blusher learns to control her nerves and to hold a rein over her emotions. Blushing should not be confused with flushing, which is one of the symptoms of indigestion and can only be cured by internal treatment.

THE WEIRS REUNION.

WEIRS, May 25.—The executive committee of the New Hampshire Veterans' association at a meeting here today, decided to name the camp this year in honor of a deceased member of the Seventeenth regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, John E. Jenness. The annual reunion of the association will be held the last full week in August. A large number of distinguished guests are expected to honor the association with their presence. Among those invited are President McKinley, Admiral Dewey, Governor Roosevelt, General Miles and General Wheeler. The reading of letters at the meeting today indicated the intention of some of the distinguished people invited to be present.



Weariness Stands Up.—The hard-worked sales-lady—the tired shopper—the worn-out mother with babe in arms—they one and all stand up. Man, chivalrous man, sit down. This is the daily spectacle in modern street cars. Any competent physician will tell you that woman is peculiarly unfitted to bear the strain of long hours upon her feet. Unless she takes special pains to build herself up in a womanly way, this unusual demand upon her strength will result in a serious weakness and disease of the delicate organs which distinguish her from man. The encroachments of these maladies are heralded by general weakness and lassitude, headaches, despondency and irritability, weak back, pains and dragging-down sensations. Neglect of these symptoms means invalidism, insanity or early death.

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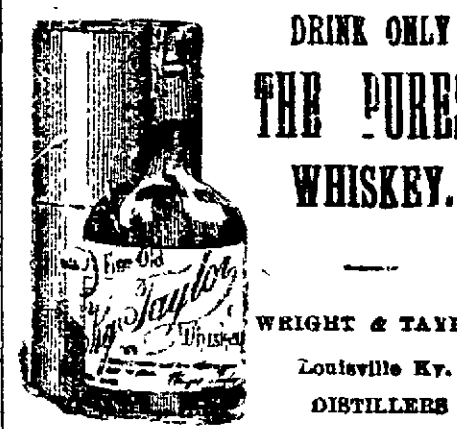
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